

February 2, 2015
Regular Session

The Bellevue City Council met in regular session on Monday February 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Mayor Christopher J. Roling presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. The roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Darla Lawson, Gary Feuerbach, Tim Roth. Also present were City Administrator LorasHerrig, and Police Officer Brennen Roling.

ABSENT: Council Members Jayson Heiar and Allen Ernst

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mayor Roling reviewed the Agenda and declared it approved.

CONSENT OF AGENDA

Lawson moved with a second by Feuerbach to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

- A. Approve Minutes of 1/19/2015 Regular Session
- B. Approve Library Bills and Claims

POLICE OVERTIME POLICY

City Administrator Herrig reviewed the current Police overtime policy. It was agreed by the Council that there was no need for changes, unless a change was requested by Police Chief Lynn Schwager.

STEVE RUFF SUBDIVISION UPDATE

An email from Gail Kuhle of EICA indicated that there are four qualifying applicants for the houses in the Steve Ruff subdivision. The Council is supportive of this project and are happy to hear that progress has been made.

BOAT RAMP GRANT APPLICATION

A Boat Ramp Grant application was prepared by Street Supervisor Chuck Kueter. The Council commended Kueter for pursuing the funding for repair on the boat ramp at the Municipal Parking Lot.

NUISANCE ABATEMENT UPDATE

An update on the status of the Pemberton nuisance abatement was presented. The original notice that was sent on October 22, 2014 stated that the City Council would wait until May 1st for improvements to be made. A follow up letter is being prepared by the City Attorney to confirm the information.

SICKLEAVE POLICY

A copy of the current City sick leave policy was reviewed by the Council, but no action was taken.

5K RUN

A 5K run will be held at Felderman Park on April 25th, 2015 in conjunction with the Exposed event. Council saw no difficulties in allowing the run to be held in Felderman Park.

SALARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Herrig, Council Member Feuerbach and Mayor Roling shared updates from the Salary Committee that met on Monday February 2nd. The Salary Committee is recommending following the salary plan. It was agreed that the full Council, Utility Board and Department heads would meet sometime after July 1st to discuss possible changes to the salary and benefit plans.

TELECOMMUNICATION RATE PROPOSAL

The Council reviewed the proposed rate amendment for the Bellevue Telecommunication System. They directed Herrig to prepare the appropriate Ordinance for the rate changes.

LIBRARY BILLS AND CLAIMS

The following Bills and Claims were paid as authorized:

Baker & Taylor	Library Books	310.78
Big River Magazine	Periodicals	31.00
Gaylord	Operating Supplies	276.97
IA Comm. Network	Telephone	8.55
Lampe True Value	Operating Supplies	49.44
Marian Meyer	Computer Reimb.	111.96
Midwest Business Products	Copier/Comp Exp.	153.43
Per Mar Security Service	Lib. Security Exp.	943.53
Petty Cash/Postage/Misc	Reimbursement	82.13
Windstream	Telephone Exp.	64.58

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Council, Roth moved with a second by Lawson to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator

Mayor